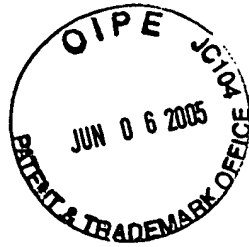


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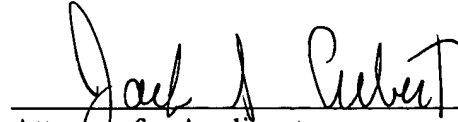
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is one (1) sheet of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheet presently on file in the above-identified application.

The new drawing sheet incorporates the change to Fig. 4 accepted by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed March 4, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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